

RBCC Membership Meeting – July 10, 2019

Board Members, Trustees and Others in Attendance:

Tom Beck	Alan Ross	Su Harambe
Anne Nolan	Brett Boynton	Ruth Cousineau
Natalya Roberts	Gerd Prewett	11 other attendees

Building Committee – WiFi competitive cost analysis in process (Concost v. Century Link – details to follow.

Finance Committee – Reports \$34,980 in savings and checking.

Tech Committee – Reported on PayPal chip reader upgrade.

Social Committee – Announced that there will be a Games & Brews Night on 9/14 at 7 pm. Keegan seeks volunteers.

Membership Committee - No news

Featured Speaker - Emily Parzybok, Campaign Manager of “Yes!”, spoke in support of a \$213M, 7 year levy for the Seattle Library system. Vote is on 8/6/19. The levy will enable Library to expand hours, its print and digital collection and other services. It will also fund seismic retrofitting for older libraries. They are looking for volunteers to talk to voters.

Alan reported that the URB garden tour was a great success, with 119 registered guest enjoying the 10 gardens on the tour. He is looking for a new committee to head this in 2020.

Natalya updated members on Inland Development Group's plans in RB. HK Seafood will be torn down and replaced with a 360 unit apartment building (60% AMI – affordable for middle income). There will be a 6000 sq ft spacestreet level occupied by NW Black Pioneers (day care and other community services). Start of construction will be 4Q19 and the developers seek community input via a survey that will be distributed via RBCC and at FarmFest.

Announcements

- FarmFest will be 7/20 from 10 am – 3 pm at the RB Urban Farm and Wetlands. RBCC is helping with sponsorship. There will be maps showing improvement plans for Beer Sheva Park.
- RB Merchants Asso. Will sponsor a hydration station at Beer Sheva on 7/13/19 from 5-9 am to support STP racers (including our own Tom Beck!).
- August 10 will be the annual Back to School back-pack event for children in need. RBCC voted to provide a \$500 donation.
- Baden Powell scouts will hold a spaghetti fundraiser at RBCC on 7/28. RBCC donated to space.
- One member recommended that we get an indoor doormat for rainy days to protect our new entry way carpet. Su will buy one at Costco.